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## Via Hand-Delivery

March 13, 2008

Honorable Catherine C. Blake District Judge United States District Court for the District of Maryland 101 West Lombard Street Chambers 7D Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re:

United States v. Jesus Hall

Case No.: CCB 97-365

Dear Judge Blake:

Pending before the Court is a pro se motion seeking a reduction in sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582. The U.S. Probation Office has determined that Mr. Hall is not eligible to seek a reduction in sentence. Mr. Hall originally had a base offense level of 47, and Mr. Hall's sentencing range was limited to a Life sentence. Probation has indicated that even under the new calculations, Mr. Hall's sentencing range remains limited to Life. It appears that the reduced sentencing range applicable under Amendment 706 would not effect Mr. Hall's sentence

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,

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